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NEW YORK STATUTE ON CHANGE OF NAME

(Civil Rights Law, State of New York, Art. 6,
§ 60 et seq., as amd. L 1952, c. 426, eff. 4/3/52)

§ 60 Petition for Change of Name

A petition for leave to assume another name may be made by a resident of the State to the County Court of the County or the Supreme Court in the County in which he resides, or, if he resides in the City of New York, either to the Supreme Court or to any branch of the City Court of New York.

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Petition must be in writing signed by petitioner...and must specify the grounds of the application, the name, age, and residence of the individual....

§ 63 Order

If the court...is satisfied...that the petition is true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed...the court shall make an order authorizing the petitioner to assume the name proposed on a day specified therein, not less than thirty days after the entry of the order. The order shall be directed to be entered and the papers on which it was granted to be filed within ten days thereafter in the clerk's office of the County in which the petitioner resides if he be an individual, or in the office of the Clerk of the City Court of New York if the order be made by that court. Such order shall also direct the publication, within ten days after the entry thereof, of a copy thereof in a designated newspaper in the County in which the order is directed to be entered at least once.

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If the order shall be fully complied with, and within forty days after the making of the order, an affidavit of the publication thereof shall be filed in the office in which the order is entered, the petitioner shall...be known by the name which is authorized to be assumed and by no other name."

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